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Applicant: Eiji Oki, et al.
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DEVICE, MAINTENANCE-STAFF DEVICE, OPTICAL
NETWORK, AND 3R RELAY IMPLEMENTATION NODE
DECISION METHOD
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.